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## McClure Tunnel Closed Overnight for Caltrans 'Swarm' Operation Targeting Freeway Maintenance

SANTA MONICA — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to close the McClure Tunnel in Santa Monica overnight to perform a variety of maintenance tasks.

The McClure Tunnel connects Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1) with the Santa Monica Freeway (Interstate 10).

From **10 tonight to 5 a.m. Saturday**, the McClure Tunnel will be closed in both directions. The **westbound I-10 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Street on-ramp** will also be closed.

Traffic traveling on westbound I-10 to northbound Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) will be diverted to the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Street off-ramp. Traffic traveling on southbound PCH to eastbound I-10 will be diverted to Ocean Avenue.

Signs alerting drivers of the closure will be posted.

The closures enable Caltrans to conduct a 'swarm' maintenance operation involving different tasks, which includes clearing drains, washing the tunnel, repairing fences, guardrail and signs, debris removal, repairing a damaged attenuator (crash safety barrier), and other landscaping and maintenance needs.

Drivers are encouraged to plan ahead and use alternate routes. Drivers can also check on closures and traffic conditions using Caltrans Quickmap at [quickmap.dot.ca.gov](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov), or the free QuickMap app on Google Play or the App Store.

Caltrans reminds drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert."

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